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RE: Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to encourage you to act upon the above-referenced docket which would prevent the slaughter and use of downed animals for human food. These animals are obviously sick, and without the use of millions of tax-payer dollars, it cannot be diagnosed what disease they have and what might contaminate your dinner table. Please take this matter very seriously and do what you can to make sure contaminated food does not reach the table.

Thank you for assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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